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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE** MAY 10 2004**Applicant(s):** John T. McDonald, et al.**Examiner:** Todd D. Ingberg**Serial No.:** 09/814,043**Art Unit:** 2124**Filed:** March 20, 2001**Docket:** END920000076US1 (13997)**For:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
A FLEXIBLE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
MANAGING A PROCESS (As Amended)**Dated:** May 10, 2004**OFFICIAL****Confirmation No.:** 3529Commissioner for Patents
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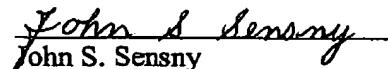
In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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